

## GOSSIP FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL NEXT HOUSE DEMOCRATIC

Washington, Feb. 12.—(Special.) The next house of representatives democracy by a substantial majority, Charles Clark is speaker and Underwood of Alabama is the democratic majority leader.

An insurance policy, a G. O. P. standard in the corridor of the capital, says the insurance.

What it happened? And it was not as I told you standing in the corridor. You have been told of the political map. Twenty of Missouri is a good South of Texas, and the few members of the old standard party that did not go to the count their majority on the map. But it seems you follow right. You had ample warning. You allowed Cannon and Aldrich to tell you every piece of progressive legislation that came up, and the result was that you at every jump in the road. You revised the tariff upward when you promised to do just the opposite. But even then you were not satisfied with the presentment you found yourself in. You rejected the claims by having President Taft before the Aldrich-Smoot bill to be the best tariff measure ever passed into law, when as a matter of fact even the American school children knew the bill was filled with jokers connected to rob the people for the thriving sugar trust and other tariff beneficiaries. It was a subtle plan to get the public to think you over your political friends at the very first opportunity. And they did it.

Then the regular gives his version of it, as follows:

"I fear, my friend of the west, that you do not apply the law of cause and effect to the situation. The defeat of the regular organization was due to a few reformers and traitors who called themselves republicans, but were really democrats. Pretending to be republicans, they have learned all of the organization secrets and then started in on a campaign of blabbing instead of fighting the thing out in caucus as they should have done and as they would have done had they been republicans with the good of the party at heart. You followed a few democrats from the start, and Uncle Joe called the right turn on you when he called you democrats. You mention the sugar jokers. Do you know how much money the sugar people contributed to the campaign fund? If you don't, you hadn't ought to say a word. The sugar jokers, my friend, and every other piece of legislation about which you complained, was absolutely necessary to bring in campaign funds. By making such a howl over these particular features of the tariff bill, you only directed attention to the organization business methods, with the result that republican voters, deceived as by regulations. The result of your wretched politics is that the present house is democratic, and the next president is mighty likely to be of the same religion. Shame on the insurgents!"

Just then along comes "Uncle Joe," who has been defeated for reelection, but has opened a lobby in Washington for the Standard Oil and the liquor people. The stand-patter appeals to the old gentleman with the stogie, but the latter waves him to one side, saying that he has sold his millions and has therefore assumed the customary public he stammered attitude.

Even the republicans are not finding it so hard to imagine the next house democratic, especially when they also to consider first the result of the recent congressional election in the Sixth Missouri district, where a 100 per cent gain was made by Dickinson, the democratic candidate. Second, the result of the Kansas magazine vote ballot, which showed 17 republicans approving and 8,714 republicans disapproving the attitude of Aldrich (which was approved by President Taft) on the tariff, and third, the election of the majority of the republican governor of Massachusetts, in an election in which the new tariff law was the sole issue, from 60,000 to 8,000. It should not be overlooked that the voters of the Sixth Missouri district who repudiated the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot law are at the present time receiving high prices for butter and eggs, grain and livestock and it was this class of voters the republicans are expected to find enthusiastically endorsing tariff revision one day.

All indications are that President Taft expects to be his own successor. Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock is steam-rolling from early morning to night, and every day

## HALLEY'S COMET SEEN LAST NIGHT

UNIVERSITY AT NORMAN LOCATES SKY WANDERER WITH TELESCOPE—VERY DIM.

Norman, Okla., Feb. 12.—Prof. Henry Meier, of the Oklahoma university science department, discovered Halley's comet by means of a telescope last night. Prof. Meier had figured out just where the comet should be located at this time and made a careful search for it.

It was located about eight degrees northwest of Saturn and its position in astronomical language, was right ascension, 9 hours and 52 minutes, declination north eight degrees and three minutes. This is the first time the comet has been seen from Oklahoma.

"The comet was very faint and had a short tail," says Prof. Meier. "It will probably become visible to the naked eye about March 1. After that it will grow much brighter and will be visible during the early morning hours."

Prof. Meier says two other comets will be visible this spring, but that the comet recently seen will not return as it does not belong to the solar system.

**Coughs and Colds.**—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years, and those who use the article, internally or externally, will witness with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

### "THE WORLD FOR CHRIST."

Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention and Banquet Feb. 15-17.

With the determination to exceed the total registration of New York City's Laymen's Missionary Convention which reached 3,900, the Oklahoma State Convention committees are determined to show the entire world that the day of the cowboy and the Indian is passed for ever and that Christian people in this commonwealth are alive and interested in worldwide missionary movements.

The local committee is hearing from all parts of the state, and the prospects are good for over 1,000 men at the banquet in the Auditorium of this city, on the opening night, February 15, with an overflow banquet at the Chamber of Commerce.

"Should the total registration exceed that of New York City it will do as much if not more to advertise the State of Oklahoma to the world than all our commercial enterprises and natural resources," declared A. V. Snell, the State Secretary, when talking over the subject at his office at 215 Campbell building. "And judging from the registration and the reports from every city and town in the State, we may expect to even surpass the New York City Convention."

"We have been busy holding mass meetings throughout the state, each city sending speakers to adjacent and smaller places. Delegations, from a railroad to a trainful are promised from scores of places, as the result of these enthusiastic and largely attended meetings."

Another feature of the Oklahoma convention is the popular cost of the banquet. Only 50 cents will be charged, whereas in other cities the price has ranged all the way from 50 cents to \$5.00 per plate.

Ladies will be welcome at all sessions of this gathering and will be the guests of the convention, the galleries being reserved for their special benefit.

The laymen of Oklahoma City and all large centers, are going to annex the downtown business section and will give every business man an opportunity of registering in the convention and securing a place at the banquet.

With the hearty support of every denomination of the state and with the combined efforts of the laymen, the prospects for a great convention is indeed bright. Speakers of world-wide reputation are to be in attendance, and all denominational rallies during the convention.

Sunday, February 13, will be "Laymen's Day," at which time professional and business men will speak at the various churches upon this movement. Many of the speakers will be noted jurists, lawyers, doctors and business men, who have never "preached" before. Short terse addresses will be made and the subject presented in true business style.

"We are in to win," declares Secretary Snell, "and are winning the game already, through the enthusiastic efforts of the entire laity of the state of Oklahoma. Think of it! This will be the first great interdenominational parliament in our state, indeed this present national campaign represents the mightiest similar movement of any century."

## HARDWARE DEALERS SELECT MUSKOGEE

OKLAHOMA CITY LOSES CONVENTION THROUGH SELFISH BUSINESS INTERESTS OF JOBBERS.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 12.—The eighth annual convention of the Oklahoma Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association will be held at Muskogee, Dec. 5, 6, 7, 1910.

According to statements made by officers of the association, the convention was lost to Oklahoma City, entirely through the selfish business spirit manifested by the local wholesale house in endeavoring to monopolize the visiting trade, to the exclusion of outside exhibitors.

"The selfishness of the Oklahoma City jobbers appears to have killed the goose that laid the golden egg," stated President M. C. Hale, of the association after the convention. "Their business methods used during this meeting were not such as to lead for the best interests of our association so we decided to move our convention point, for next year, at least. Personally I like Oklahoma City, and I am sorry that we have to leave but circumstances compel us to do so."

The election of officers then was in order and M. C. Hale was promptly re-elected president. Other officers were filled as follows: Vice president, T. T. Eason, of Marlow; secretary and treasurer, George Larimore, of Oklahoma City. The terms of office of five members of the board of directors had expired and their places were filled by H. L. Eagland, Storratt; E. B. Munday, Monett; G. A. Watters, Wagoner; W. B. Porch, Mustang, and N. B. Utt, Elk City. Frederick Pfaff of Anadarko was chosen as standing delegate to the national conventions. The convention then adjourned.

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### Notice of Sale Under Execution.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a writ of execution, issued out of the Clerk's office of the District Court of Carter County, State of Oklahoma, on the 8th day of January, 1910, in an action wherein C. C. Bishop and J. B. Ryburn were plaintiffs and L. T. Coyle was defendant, commanding me to levy upon property belonging to the said L. T. Coyle sufficient to satisfy a judgment rendered in said action in favor of C. C. Bishop and J. B. Ryburn against said L. T. Coyle, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) with eighteen and 55-100 dollars (\$18.55) costs, and costs accruing, with interest on the principal sum at the rate of ——— day of ———, 19——, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said L. T. Coyle in and to the following described lands and tenements by virtue of a deed from Mitchell and Sarah Weston to said L. T. Coyle, dated on the 6th day of November, 1905, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Carter County, Oklahoma, in Book Vol. 30, on page 35, not exempt from sale under execution, for want of goods and chattels of the said L. T. Coyle, to-wit:

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and have caused all the right, title and interest of the said L. T. Coyle in said lands and tenements to be appraised according to law at \$250.00, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of his commands of said writ, I will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said L. T. Coyle in said lands and tenements, or so much thereof as will satisfy the judgment and costs, on the 5th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in the City of Ardmore, in said County and State.

Witness my hand on this the 28th day of January, 1910.  
J. H. AKERS,  
Sheriff of Carter County, Okla.  
By FRED WILLIAMS, Deputy.  
30-4-13-20-27

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## SENT FOR WIFE BUT SISTER CAME

POLANDER SENT TRANSPORTATION TO OLD HOME—GIRL PURLOINED IT AND CAME INSTEAD.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Joseph Schoenbern has utterly declined to consider an imported sister-in-law as a substitute for his wife, and little Maria Nesbitt, aged 20, is in consequence in jail.

Schoenbern sent transportation to his wife in Poland to enable her to join him in his new home. His amusement was great, therefore, when little Maria appeared at the head of his beloved bride.

Immigration inspectors found that she had entered the country as Mrs. Joseph Schoenbern, bound to join her husband, and the inspector who arrested her says she innocently confessed to purloining her sister's ticket in a desire to see the world. She is being held for deportation.

### President Helps Orphans.

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### MAY BE LYNCHING.

Negro Convict Escapes and Assaults a White Woman.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—Roland Glover, a negro convict, escaped from the county convict farm this morning at 11 o'clock, went to the home of Mrs. Mary Elliott, two miles away, assaulted her and made his escape. The negro, after being shot, was brought to Tampa under heavy guard and violence is feared.

At 6 p. m. Glover had been lodged in jail and a strong guard was thrown around the building. It is not believed an effort will be made tonight to lynch him.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Land; Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Carter County, Oklahoma, on the 20th day of January, 1910, in an action wherein J. N. Morgan was plaintiff and Adam Pool and Mary Pool were defendants, directed to me, the undersigned sheriff of Carter County, commanding me to levy upon, appraise, and sell the following described property:

All of block number twenty-five (25) according to the official map of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants obtained and made in said Court on the 22nd day of May, 1909, for the sum of \$382.95, and costs \$16.20, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of May, 1909, and costs accruing; I will on the 23rd day of February, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front of the court house in the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said property above described, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with costs and interest.

J. H. AKERS,  
Sheriff.

28-30-6-13-20

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